



DIPLOMA VASCO DA GAMA

REP - Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (CT1REP), with the support of the Comissão Nacional para as Comemorações dos Descobrimentos, sponsors this Diploma which is to celebrate the Portuguese Discoveries during the XV century and specially the Discovery of the sea route to India by the Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama.

This will be a permanent Diploma and all SSB, CW or RTTY, HF contacts (on the authorised amateur bands) on the different amateur regions will count, starting on 15th Novembre 1945.

Licensed Radio Amateurs and SWLs world wide are invited to participate.

To qualify for the Diploma participants must have at least 25 points but with contacts with one station in Portugal Continental, "CT" and another on India, "VU".

Diplomas can be requested on one of the different modes - SSB, CW, MIXED or RTTY, and there will be 5 different classes and 5 different stamps as follows:

Class I	75 points	Golden Sextant
Class II	100 points	Golden Compass
Class III	125 points	Golden Anchor
Class IV	150 points	Golden Astrolabe
Class V	200 points	Golden Caravel

There is also a "Honour Roll" for those with 250 points or more. The participants of this Honour Roll can request the correspondent Trophy which is a nice filigree miniature of XVI Century Portuguese "Caravela".

Lists of stations awarded with the different classes of the Diploma will be published in Portuguese Ham magazines and bulletins as well as any foreign magazines who wish to publish them.

Logs can be certified either by photostat of QSLs or by a GCR list (General Certification Rule), certified by two different Amateurs or by a certified amateur radio Association. Should any doubt arise QSLs can be requested.

The Diploma will cost 10 Euros or US \$12,00.

Certification stamps for each class are sent free of charge, providing a list of the contacts, certified in the same way as the original log is sent together with self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) or a self addressed envelope (SAE) and 3 euros ou US \$4 .

For the "Honour Roll" trophy the cost will be 50 **Euros** for Portugal and Europe and 70 **Euros** for the rest of the World.

All requests to:

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List of valid Countries for Vasco da Gama Diploma

CT	Portugal	3	TR	Gabon	5
CU	Azores	4	TN	Congo	8
CT3	Madeira Isl.	4	9Q	Zaire	8
CN	Morocco	4	D2	Angola	6
EA8	Canary Isl.	4	ZD7	St. Helena	5
S0	Western Sahara	8	ZD8	Ascension Isl.	5
5T	Mauritania	5	V5	Namibia	5
D4	Cape Verde	6	ZS	South Africa	4
6W	Senegal	5	C9	Mozambique	6
C5	The Gambia	5	FR/J	Juan de Nova, Europa	10
J5	Guinea-Bissau	6	5R	Madagascar	8
3X	Guinea	5	FH	Mayotte	5
9L	Sierra Leone	5	D6	Comoros	8
EL	Liberia	4	5H	Tanzania	5
TU	Ivory Coast	5	5Z	Kenya	5
9G	Ghana	5	T5	Somalia	8
5V	Togo	5	70	Yemen	10
TY	Benin	5	A4	Oman	5
5N	Nigeria	4	EP	Iran	8
TJ	Cameroon	5	AP	Pakistan	5
3C	Equatorial Guinea	8	VU7	Laccadive Isl.	10
S9	Sao Tome & Principe	6	VU	India	5
3C0	Anobon (Pagalu Isl)	10			
			Total of points		265

Endorsments: Self addressed stamped envelope (SASE)
ou US \$4.00
ou 3 euros